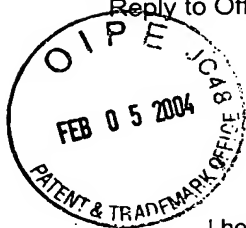


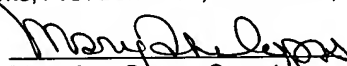
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/05/2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.